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DAILY STAFF MEETING

Tuesday, 24 July 1951

Mr. Reber stated that at the meeting yesterday, attended by representatives of Defense and [redacted] it was agreed to accept the Navy's proposal in principle regarding submission of specific covert requirements. Mr. [redacted] noted that this appeared to make [redacted] a whipping boy. However, Mr. Reber pointed out that [redacted] was satisfied that they could do the job. This matter will be placed on the IAC agenda within the next two weeks.

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Mr. Reber asked for comments on the debriefing paper he submitted at yesterday's meeting. It was agreed by those present that the paper should be approved; i.e., debriefings should be conducted by the parent agencies with selected CIA personnel participating and that CIA should conduct debriefings only in the case of agencies outside the intelligence family.

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Mr. [redacted] noted that General Trubee Davison and [redacted] had been holding discussions with the covert offices.

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Col. Hansen stated that the CIA building fund had been passed by the House Military Affairs Committee. However, the amount had been cut [redacted] as a result of the proposed Congressional cut across the board. It may be necessary for the additional [redacted] dollars needed to be procured through contractual services. Col. Hansen also noted that it might be necessary for DCI to see the Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee once more on this matter.

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Mr. [redacted] stated that from time to time papers were being received for action by the DCI and DDCI without first having been through the Deputy Director concerned. The covert offices are the worst offenders. Mr. [redacted] will bring this to the attention of DD/P.

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Mr. [redacted] noted that at recent meeting of ICIS, it appeared that the Secretary of Commerce would reinstate licenses for the export of certain unclassified publications. However, there was a possibility that G-2 might submit an alternate plan to cover the export of foreign documents and it was the opinion of those in attendance at the ICIS meeting that should G-2 do so it might be necessary to submit the whole problem of export control of such documents to NSC.

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